

There was a few days ago a series of poker games in progress in one of the private rooms of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York...

It is possible that the refusal of merchants, manufacturers and professional men to employ boys addicted to the cigarette habit will do more to check the evil than all the laws ever passed or planned...

Doubting persons in the east sometimes are inclined to give little credence to the statement that there is an intimate relation in Kansas between wind and whiskers...

A Norway (Me.) cribbage player had a hand the other day which the law of chances says comes but once in 238,340,715,520 times.

The story that a painted advertisement of a liver remedy on the side of an Iowa barn caused a span of mules to run away, resulting in the death of one mule and the driver...

People keep asking whether it should be spelled Porto Rico or Puerto Rico, says a Washington letter.

A recent compilation of statistics shows that in 1899 American dealers bought more than a half million dollars' worth of foreign cosmetics and perfumes.

Something to have often been known to be dreaded. Maybe, with a little knowing it. The common or garden name for it is 'swelled head'.

A Matrimonial Tangle.

The man who did a juggling act at the Park theater last week and concluded his performance by tossing a number of apples into the audience...

Pneumatic transit of mails is attracting increased attention in all the large American cities, and is working well wherever it has been introduced.

New York has been the graveyard of many legal reputations. A writer in a current magazine says: 'Men who dominate their towns and even their states; men who have cut great figures as governors and senators, come to New York and open a law office...

The credit man of one of the large department stores in New York was asked what class of customers were most trustworthy.

A celebrated veterinary surgeon declares that nine out of ten of our worn-out horses are only worn out in feet (or in legs) because of some foot disease...

The American exhibit at Paris, representing over 4,000 firms, will be a fair in itself. Not less than 16,000 Americans have been engaged for permanent services on the grounds.

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His opportunities to make life-long enemies are quite as good as his chances of making friends among the leaders of his party.

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A week or more before the convention assemblies, the sergeant-at-arms has to be on hand to instruct deputies in their respective duties.

The American Mouse club is a recent addition to New York clubdom. The purpose of the organization is not to exterminate the little rodents, but to develop fine species.

We are told that the prime of life in a man of regular habits and sound constitution is from 30 to 35 years of age; of a woman from 24 or 25 to about 40 years of age.

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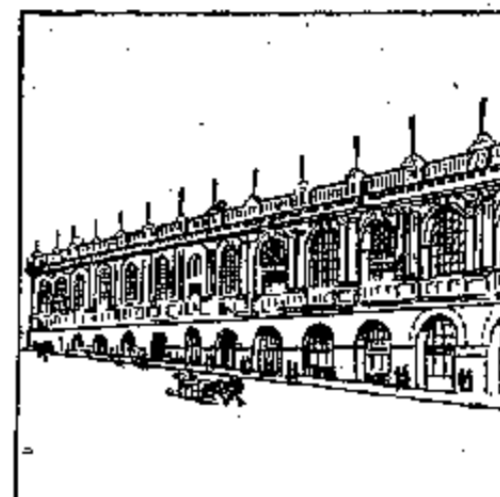
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(Special Correspondence)

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The sergeant-at-arms has sometimes been called the general business manager of a convention, and the title is not as exaggerated as it might seem.



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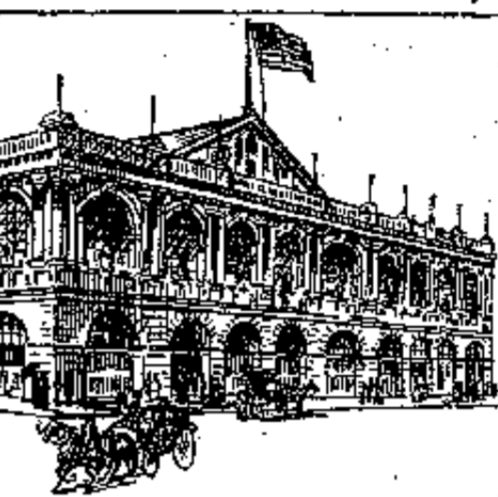
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will be suspended by a broad ribbon from a pin attached to the coat. The badges of the employees will be quite plain and inexpensive.

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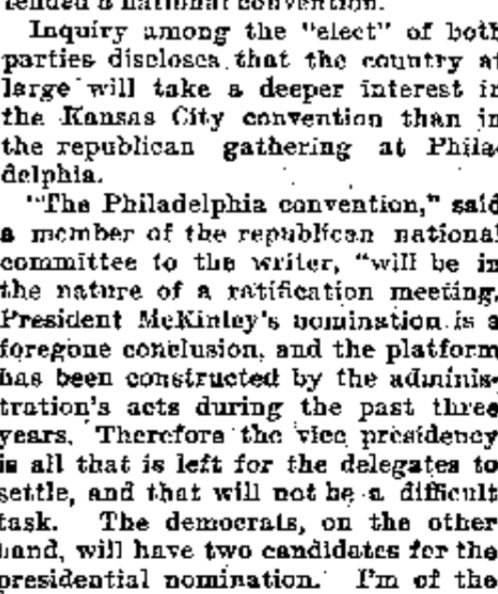
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